



# State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

August 7, 2018

System No. 3910800

Jaime Rodriguez, Chief Engineer Deuel Vocational Institution P.O. Box 400 Tracy, CA 95376-400

# CITATION NO. 01\_10\_18C\_009 FOR FAILURE TO OPERATE THE WATER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PERMIT

Enclosed is Citation No. 01\_10\_18C\_009 (hereinafter "Citation"), issued to the Deuel Vocational Institution (hereinafter "water system"), public water system. Please note that there are legally enforceable deadlines associated with this Citation.

The water system will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board's (hereinafter "State Water Board"), hourly rate for the time spent on issuing this Citation. California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116577, provides that a public water system must reimburse the State Water Board for actual costs incurred by the State Water Board for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation. At this time, the State Water Board has spent approximately 4 hours on enforcement activities associated with this violation.

The water system will receive a bill sent from the State Water Board in August of the next fiscal year. This bill will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on the water system for the current fiscal year.

Any person who is aggrieved by a citation, order or decision issued <u>under authority delegated to an officer or employee of the State Water Board</u> under Article 8 (commencing with CHSC, Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with CHSC, Section 116650), of the Safe Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4), may file a petition with the State Water Board for reconsideration of the citation, order or decision. Appendix 1 to the enclosed Citation contains the relevant statutory provisions for filing a petition for reconsideration (CHSC, Section 116701).

Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 days of the issuance of the citation, order or decision by the officer or employee of the State Water Board. The date of issuance is the date when the Division of Drinking Water mails a copy of the citation, order or decision. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day by 5:00 p.m.

Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking water/programs/petitions/index.shtml

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian Kidwell of my staff at (209) 948-3963 or me at (209) 948-3881.

Sincerely,

Bhupinder S. Sahota, P.E.

District Engineer, Stockton District NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

**Enclosures** 

Certified Mail No. 7004 2890 0002 0058 1501

CC (via email):

Robert Burton, Warden

Robert Thomas, Associate Warden Jennifer Farrell, Regional Manager Brian Coughran, Plant Manager

Daniel Mullins, Chief Treatment Plant Operator

1	Citation No. 01_10_18C_009
2	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
3	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
4	DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER
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6	Name of Public Water System: Deuel Vocational Institution
7	Water System No: 3910800
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9	Attention: Jaime Rodriguez, Chief Engineer
10	P.O. Box 400
11	Tracy, CA 95376-400
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13	Issued: August 7, 2018
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15	CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE
16	CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, SECTION 116555(a)(3) AND
17	FOR FAILING TO OPERATE THE WATER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE
18	WITH ITS PERMIT
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20	FAILED TO OPERATE THE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM IN
21	ACCORDANCE WITH ITS APPROVED OPERATIONS PLAN
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23	The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116650
24	authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Water
25	Board"), to issue a citation to a public water system when the State Water
26	Board determines that the public water system has violated or is violating the
27	California Safe Drinking Water Act (hereinafter "California SDWA"), (CHSC,

1	Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any
2	regulation, standard, permit, or order issued or adopted thereunder.
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4	The State Water Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water
5	(hereinafter "Division"), and the Deputy Director for the Division, hereby
6	issues Citation No. 01_10_18C_009 (hereinafter "Citation"), pursuant to
7	Section 116650 of the CHSC to the Deuel Vocational Institution (hereinafter
8	"water system"), for violation of CHSC, Section 116555(a)(3) and Failing to
9	operate the water system in accordance with its permit.
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11	A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations are included in Appendix 1,
12	which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
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14	STATEMENT OF FACTS
15	The water system is classified as a community public water system with a
16	population of 4,544 serving 1,510 connections. The water system operates
17	under Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 03-10-10PA-005 issued by the
18	Division on February 1, 2010.
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20	CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) requires all public water systems to comply with
21	primary drinking water standards as defined in CHSC, Section 116275(c).
22	Primary drinking water standards include maximum levels of contaminants
23	and the monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in regulations
24	adopted by the State Water Board that pertain to maximum contaminant
25	levels.
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27	The water system currently obtains its water supply from four active wells.
28	The wells are all located on water system property, which is a 750-acre site

on Kasson Road southeast of Interstate Highway 5, a few miles east of Tracy.
The water system has a reverse osmosis water treatment plant, which is
necessary to reduce the level of total dissolved solids, manganese, and
several other secondary constituents in the groundwater.
On August 6, 2018, the Division was notified that the water system had to fill
the one million gallon treated water storage tank with untreated groundwater
due to the fact that the water system ran out of chemicals that are necessary
to treat the groundwater.
Specifically, the Division received an email, on August 6, 2018, with an
incident report update, and an email from water system personnel. According
to the email from water system personnel the water treatment plant was
notified to begin filling the one million gallon treated water tank with raw
untreated groundwater due to an outage of processing chemicals. According
to the email, the distribution of bottled water would begin on or before August
7, 2018.
According to the incident report, that accopmanied the email from water
system personnel, a purchase order was issued, on August 3, 2018, for
sodium hydroxide. The vendor was contacted for delivery, and the earliest
delivery is scheduled for August 7, 2018.
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In a follow-up email, the Division asked several quastions. Some of the
questions asked were:
1. How did the water sytsem run out of sodium hydroxide?

2. What is the water sytsem's chemical ordering process?

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3. Typically, how low does the water system let its chemical supply get before purchasing new?

According to the response from water system personnel, an operator at the grounudwater treatment plant was given instructions, on July 5, 2018, to send out bids for all chemicals needed. The operator was reminded throughout the month, however no bids were sent out.

Also included in the response was information redarding the chemical ordering process. According to the response, the current procurement process has been an issue for water system operators. The operators are expected to procure all parts and chemicals needed to operate the plants. The procurement process is very complicated. According to the response, at all other institutions the operator submits the part number or chemical needed and someone who is an expert in the procurement process will send out the bid, complete the additional paperwork and get a purchase order number.

Lastly, the response also included information rgarding how low the water system lets the chemicals get before purchasing new. According to the resposne, chemical suppliers generally will not guarantee to hold a price for more than 3 months and they only deliver in bulk. the groundwater treatment plant has 5000 gallon chemical tanks that can be filled to 90% (4500 gallons). When the chemical tanks reach 500 gallons the supplier will deliver 4000 gallons.

According to the water system's permit, Permit No. 03-10-10PA-005:

The Deuel Vocational Institution may operate the new reverse osmosis groundwater treatment facility and the associated brine concentrator subject to the conditions stated in this permit amendment.

19. DVI shall operate the DVI Reverse Osmosis Treatment System in accordance with a Division approved Operations Plan for purposes of improving drinking water quality and complying in general with all drinking water regulatory requirements, and in conformance with an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual provided by the equipment supplier to assure reliability and design performance of the system. Any changes to the Operations Plan shall be submitted to the Division for review and approval prior to implementation. DVI shall notify the Division prior to changing any conductivity alarm/shutdown set points since treatment plant performance is continuously measured by the conductivity of the product water. If such changes become necessary, DVI shall update the Operations Plan for the DVI Reverse Osmosis Treatment System.

According to the water system's approved Operations Plan, dated August 2008:

# 7.5.4.5.10 Performance Monitoring

The performance of the caustic soda system should be monitored daily in order to verify proper chemical storage and feed operations. Although the control computer monitors many

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of the listed parameters, manual readings should be recorded daily to confirm proper operation of the control system.

Critical items to be monitred and the recommended monitoring frequency are presented in Table 7.5.4.8.1.

Table 7.5.4.8.1 Monitoring Parameters for Caustic Soda Storage and Feed DVI ROWTP Operations Plan California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation							
Parame	eter	Monitoring Location	Frequency				
Post Treatment pH		Sample Panel No. 2 (01AIT101)	Twice Daily				
Evaporator Feed pH		Evaporator Recirculation Pump Discharge Sample Point	Twice Daily				
Caustic Soda S Leve		Caustic Soda Storage Area (01LIT271 and 01LG271)	Daily				
Sump Liqui	d Level	Caustic Soda Storage Area - Visual	Daily				
Pump St	tatus	Caustic Soda Storage Area - Metering Pump Control Panel	Daily				
Injection Quill/Piping		RO Pipe Trench - Visual	Daily				
Metering Pump Drawdown <sup>1</sup>		Caustic Soda Storage Area	Weekly				

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#### **DETERMINATION**

Based on the information outlined above, the water system is in violation due to the fact that it is not being operated in accordance with its permit. Specifically, the water system is not being operated in accordance with its approved operations plan, as required based in permit condition No. 19. Due to the fact that the water system ran out of caustic soda, which is needed to treat the groundwater, the water system is not monitoring the caustic soda system on a daily basis to verify proper chemical storage.

# **DIRECTIVES**

The water system is hereby directed to take the following actions:

 The water system shall develop a plan to ensure that adequate quantities of all required water treatment chemicals are maintained at all times. The water system shall submit this plan to the Division for review and approval by August 31, 2018.

1. The water system shall operate its reverse osmosis groundwater

water system must comply with all permit conditions.

treatment plant in accordance with Permit No. 03-10-10PA-005 and the

3. The water system shall review its current procurement process, in regard to appurtenances (chemicals and spare parts) related to water, to ensure it is the most efficient process. The water system shall supply the Division with a memorandum describing the current, or updated, procurement process. The memorandum shall be submitted to the Division for review by August 31, 2018.

4. By August 31, 2018, complete and return to the Division the "Notification of Receipt" form attached to this Citation as Appendix 2. Completion of this form confirms that the water system has received this Citation and understands that it contains legally enforceable directives(s) with due dates.

All submittals required by this Citation shall be electronically submitted to the Division at the following address. The subject line for all electronic submittals corresponding to this Citation shall include the following information: Water System name and number, citation number and title of the document being submitted.

Brian.Kidwell@waterboards.ca.gov

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The Division reserves the right to make modifications to this Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the water system of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

#### PARTIES BOUND

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the water system, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

## **SEVERABILITY**

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the water system shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

### **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

The California SDWA authorizes the State Water Board to: issue a citation or order with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the

State Water Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board. The State Water Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

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DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

Appendices:

- 1. Applicable Statutes and Regulations
- 2. Notification of Receipt Form

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# APPENDIX 1. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS FOR CITATION NO. 01\_10\_18C\_009 FAILURE TO OPERATE THE WATER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PERMIT IN 2018

NOTE: The following language is provided for the convenience of the recipient, and cannot be relied upon as the State of California's representation of the law. The published codes are the only official representation of the law. Regulations related to drinking water are in Titles 22 and 17 of the California Code of Regulations. Statutes related to drinking water are in the Health & Safety Code, the Water Code, and other codes.

# California Health and Safety Code (CHSC):

#### Section 116271. Transition of CDPH duties to State Board states in relevant part

- (a) The state board succeeds to and is vested with all of the authority, duties, powers, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, its predecessors, and its director for purposes of all of the following:
  - (1) The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act (Article 3 (commencing with Section 100825) of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 101).
  - (2) Article 3 (commencing with Section 106875) of Chapter 4 of Part 1.
  - (3) Article 1 (commencing with Section 115825) of Chapter 5 of Part 10.
  - (4) This chapter and the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 116760)).
  - (5) Article 2 (commencing with Section 116800), Article 3 (commencing with Section 116825), and Article 4 (commencing with Section 116875) of Chapter 5.
  - (6) Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 116975).
  - (7) The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Division 43 (commencing with Section 75001) of the Public Resources Code).
  - (8) The Water Recycling Law (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 13500) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
  - (9) Chapter 7.3 (commencing with Section 13560) of Division 7 of the Water Code.
  - (10) The California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1976 (Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 13850) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
  - (11) Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act (Division 20.5 (commencing with Section 73500) of the Water Code).
  - (12) Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Division 26.5 (commencing with Section 79500) of the Water Code).
- (b) The state board shall maintain a drinking water program and carry out the duties, responsibilities, and functions described in this section. Statutory reference to "department," "state department," or "director" regarding a function transferred to the state board shall refer to the state board. This section does not impair the authority of a local health officer to enforce this chapter or a county's election not to enforce this chapter, as provided in Section 116500...
- (1) The state board shall appoint a deputy director who reports to the executive director to oversee the issuance and enforcement of public water system permits and other duties as appropriate. The deputy director shall have public health expertise.
- (2) The deputy director is delegated the state board's authority to provide notice, approve notice content, approve emergency notification plans, and take other action pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450), to issue, renew, reissue, revise, amend, or deny any public water system permits pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525), to suspend or revoke any public water system permit pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625), and to issue citations, assess penalties, or issue orders pursuant to Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650). Decisions and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450) or Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525) are deemed decisions and actions taken by the state board, but are not subject to reconsideration by the state board except as provided in Section 116540. Decisions and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) and Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650) are deemed decisions and actions taken by the state board, but any aggrieved person may petition the state board for reconsideration of the decision or action. This subdivision is not a limitation on the state board's authority to delegate any other powers and duties.

#### Section 116275. Definitions states in relevant part:

- (c) "Primary drinking water standards" means:
- (1) Maximum levels of contaminants that, in the judgment of the state board, may have an adverse effect on the health of persons.
- (2) Specific treatment techniques adopted by the state board in lieu of maximum contaminant levels pursuant to subdivision (j) of Section 116365.
- (3) The monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in regulations adopted by the state board that pertain to maximum contaminant levels.

#### Section 116555. Operational requirements states in relevant part:

- (a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:
  - (1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.
  - (2) Will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions.
  - (3) Provides a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water.

#### Section 116577. Enforcement fee states:

- (a) Each public water system shall reimburse the state board for actual costs incurred by the state board for any of the following enforcement activities related to that water system:
  - (1) Preparing, issuing, and monitoring compliance with, an order or a citation.
  - (2) Preparing and issuing public notification.
  - (3) Conducting a hearing pursuant to Section 116625.
- (b) The state board shall submit an invoice for these enforcement costs to the public water system that requires payment before September 1 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the costs were incurred. The invoice shall indicate the total hours expended, the reasons for the expenditure, and the hourly cost rate of the state board. The costs set forth in the invoice shall not exceed the total actual costs to the state board of enforcement activities specified in this section.
- (c) Notwithstanding the reimbursement of enforcement costs of the local primacy agency pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 116595 by a public water system under the jurisdiction of the local primacy agency, a public water system shall also reimburse enforcement costs, if any, incurred by the state board pursuant to this section.
  - (d) "Enforcement costs," as used in this section, does not include "litigation costs" pursuant to Section 116585.
- (e) The state board shall not be entitled to enforcement costs pursuant to this section if a court determines that enforcement activities were in error.
- (f) Payment of the invoice shall be made within 90 days of the date of the invoice. Failure to pay the invoice within 90 days shall result in a 10-percent late penalty that shall be paid in addition to the invoiced amount.
- (g) The state board may, at its sole discretion, waive payment by a public water system of all or any part of the invoice or penalty.

#### Section 116625. Revocation and suspension of permits states:

- (a) The state board, after providing notice to the permittee and opportunity for a hearing, may suspend or revoke any permit issued pursuant to this chapter if the state board determines pursuant to the hearing that the permittee is not complying with the permit, this chapter, or any regulation, standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder, or that the permittee has made a false statement or representation on any application, record, or report maintained or submitted for purposes of compliance with this chapter. If the permittee does not request a hearing within the period specified in the notice, the state board may suspend or revoke the permit without a hearing. If the permittee submits a timely request for a hearing, the hearing shall be before the state board or a member of the state board, in accordance with Section 183 of the Water Code and the rules for adjudicative proceedings adopted under Section 185 of the Water Code. If the permit at issue has been temporarily suspended pursuant to subdivision (b), the notice shall be provided within 15 days of the effective date of the temporary suspension order. The commencement of the hearing under this subdivision shall be as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days after the effective date of the temporary suspension order, unless the state board grants an extension of the 60 day period upon request of the permittee.
- (b) The state board may temporarily suspend any permit issued pursuant to this chapter before any hearing when the action is necessary to prevent an imminent or substantial danger to health. The state board shall notify the permittee of the temporary suspension and the effective date of the temporary suspension and, at the same time, notify the permittee that a hearing has been scheduled. The hearing shall be held as soon as possible, but not later than 15 days after the effective date of the temporary suspension unless the state board grants an extension of the 15 day period upon request of the permittee, and shall deal only with the issue of whether the temporary suspension shall remain in place pending a hearing under subdivision (a). The hearing shall be conducted under the rules for adjudicative proceedings adopted by the state board under Section 185 of the Water Code. The temporary suspension shall remain in effect until the hearing under this subdivision is completed and the state board has made a final determination on the temporary suspension, which shall be made within 15 days after the completion of the hearing unless the state board grants an extension of the 15 day period upon request of the permittee. If the determination is not transmitted within 15 days after the hearing is completed, or any extension of this period requested by the permittee, the temporary suspension shall be of no further effect. Dissolution of the temporary suspension does not deprive the state board of jurisdiction to proceed with a hearing on the merits under subdivision (a).

#### Section 116650. Citations states:

(a) If the state board determines that a public water system is in violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the state board may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

- (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.
  - (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition constituting the violation.

(d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision (e).

(e) The state board may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation and shall be in addition to any liability or penalty imposed under any other law.

#### Section 116701. Petitions to Orders and Decisions states:

(a)

(1) Within 30 days of issuance of an order or decision under authority delegated to an officer or employee of the state board under Article 8 (commencing with Section 116650), an aggrieved person may petition the state board for reconsideration.

(2) Within 30 days of issuance of an order or decision under authority delegated to an officer or employee of the state board under Section 116540, the applicant may petition the state board for reconsideration.

- (3) Within 30 days of final action by an officer or employee of the state board acting under delegated authority, the owner of a laboratory that was the subject of the final action may petition the state board for reconsideration of any of the following actions:
  - (A) Denial of an application for certification or accreditation under Section 100855.
  - (B) Issuance of an order directing compliance under Section 100875.

(C) Issuance of a citation under Section 100880.

(D) Assessment of a penalty under subdivision (e) of Section 100880.

- (b) The petition shall include the name and address of the petitioner, a copy of the order or decision for which the petitioner seeks reconsideration, identification of the reason the petitioner alleges the issuance of the order was inappropriate or improper, the specific action the petitioner requests, and other information as the state board may prescribe. The petition shall be accompanied by a statement of points and authorities of the legal issues raised by the petition.
- (c) The evidence before the state board shall consist of the record before the officer or employee who issued the order or decision and any other relevant evidence that, in the judgment of the state board, should be considered to implement the policies of this chapter. The state board may, in its discretion, hold a hearing for receipt of additional evidence.
- (d) The state board may refuse to reconsider the order or decision if the petition fails to raise substantial issues that are appropriate for review, may deny the petition upon a determination that the issuance of the order or decision was appropriate and proper, may set aside or modify the order or decision, or take other appropriate action. The state board's action pursuant to this subdivision shall constitute the state board's completion of its reconsideration.

(e) The state board, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is held, may stay in whole or in part the effect of the

order or decision subject to the petition for reconsideration.

(f) If an order or decision is subject to reconsideration under this section, the filing of a petition for reconsideration is an administrative remedy that must be exhausted before filing a petition for writ of mandate under Section 100920.5 or 116700.

# Appendix 2 - Notification of Receipt

Citation Number: 01 10 18C 009

Name of Water System: Deuel Vocational Institution

System Number: 3910800

#### Certification

I certify that I am an authorized representative of the Deuel Vo	cational Institution and that Citation
No. 01_10_18C_009 was received on	Further I certify that the Citation
has been reviewed by the appropriate management staff of the	e Deuel Vocational Institution and it
is clearly understood that Citation No. 01_10_18C_009 contain	s legally enforceable directives with
specific due dates.	
Signature of Water System Representative	Date

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE STATE WATER BOARD, DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER, NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2018

**Disclosure:** Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730 state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues, or be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.